

**Canal Sizer and Associated Method**

**ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

5           An instrument for measuring the medullary canal of a  
long bone in order to determine the proper size for a stem  
centralizer is provided. The instrument includes an  
elongated central portion defining opposed first and second  
ends and a contact portion. The contact portion extends  
10 from the first end or the second end of the elongated  
central portion. The contact portion has a contact area  
for contact with the medullary canal and defines a relief  
area for providing clearance between the instrument and the  
medullary canal.

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